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The total mortality for the month was 1,713.

The thermometer (centigrade) had as its maximum for the month 28.9° and its minimum 15.3°; average temperature for the month, 20.07° C.

As regards the movement of the population during this month there was an excess of 2,637 of those entering over those departing from the city by land and sea.

BULHOES CARVALHO,
Medical Demographer.

Plague in Bahia—Epidemic dysentery in Pernambuco declining.

AUGUST 31, 1904.

During the week ended August 27 the following vessels were inspected by me and were issued bills of health from this Consulate-General: On the 22d instant the British steamship *Chatton*, for Baltimore, with a cargo of manganese ore, no passengers and with no change in the personnel of the steamer's crew while here; on the 27th instant the British steamship *Camoens*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers and no change in the crew personnel, and on the same date the French steamship *Amiral Fourichon*, with a cargo of coffee, for New Orleans, no passengers and no change in the crew personnel while in the harbor of Rio. All vessels lay in the open bay while here, and the last-named vessel proceeded to her destination via Barbados for disinfection. No other vessels left this port for the United States during this week.

The plague in Bahia, Brazil.

Since my last reports I have the honor to transmit the following:

Bahia, August 24.—There were registered yesterday 4 deaths caused by bubonic plague, and 3 new cases of the same disease. The government of the state is deliberating in regard to creating divers stations for antiplague vaccination.

August 26.—There were 3 notifications of new plague cases received here to-day.

August 27.—At this date there are 30 cases of plague under treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Vaccination against plague is still in force everywhere in the city. The higher schools have suspended all work for the next fortnight.

August 29.—Yesterday there were reported 3 new cases of bubonic plague.

August 30.—Four new cases of bubonic plague were taken to the Isolation Hospital yesterday. To-day there was only 1 new case of this disease.

Vaccination against plague is continuing on a large scale throughout the city.

Under date of the 25th instant there was a dispatch received stating that during the first twenty-two days of the month of August there were verified in Bahia 355 deaths, of which number 11 were caused by plague, 25 were suspected of being plague, 2 were caused by variola, 21 by beriberi, and pulmonary tuberculosis caused 51.

Sanitary statistics from Pernambuco.

During the two weeks ended August 15, 1904, there were in all 380 deaths, of which number 21 were caused by variola, 1 by enteric fever, 1 by bubonic plague, 22 by malarial fevers, 3 by leprosy, 64 by dysentery, 1 by beriberi, and 49 by tuberculosis. This shows that the great epidemic of dysentery is nearing control and will in all probability soon be a thing of the past. The general mortality rate per 1,000 population was for this period 48. The maximum daily deaths was 38 and the minimum number 17, with an average of 25.3.